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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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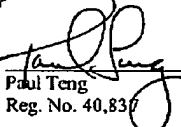
Application No.: 10/578,232

Group Art Unit: 2625

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For: **METHOD FOR OBTAINING STATUS, PRINTER DRIVER AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.